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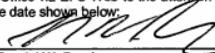
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 5, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 5, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0345/RWR the fee of \$50 for one excess claim and for any fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.